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# Town Officers, 1913-1914.

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Town Clerk,  
J. L. Wormwood.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,  
E. Forrest Leavitt, Charles H. Clark,  
Charles E. Davis.

Treasurer,  
Charles J. Leavitt.

School Board,  
Nathaniel Watson. Kate E. Barker, Charles H. Tewksbury.

Auditors,  
Eugene S. Tewksbury, Sherman U. Cutting.

Board of Health,  
J. M. Leavitt, A. N. Gould, J. L. Wormwood.

Collector,  
J. W. S. Palmer.

Truant Officer,  
Frank A. Pike.

Constable,  
Chester H. Drake.



# Report of Selectmen.

EFFINGHAM, N. H., FEB. 17, 1914.

*To Eugene S. Tewksbury and Sherman U. Cutting, Auditors:*

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

E. FORREST LEAVITT,  
CHARLES H. CLARK,  
CHARLES E. DAVIS.

*Selectmen of Effingham.*

## VALUATION APRIL 1st, 1913.

Polls, 164,	\$ 16,400 00
Land and buildings,	328,250 00
Horses, 183,	19,315 00
Oxen, 20,	1,800 00
Cows, 217,	7,378 00
Other neat stock, 22,	570 00
Hogs, 1,	20 00
Vehicles and Automobiles,	690 00
Portable mills, 6,	3,700 00
Boats and Launches, 1,	100 00
Wood, lumber, etc., (not stock in trade)	5,690 00
Stock in public funds,	100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	12,737 79
Money on hand and at interest,	3,272 25
Stock in trade,	21,750 00
Locks, canals, mills and machinery,	10,899 00
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	\$432,672 04
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$4,889 11

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$ 400 00
Summer highway,	1,400 00
Winter highway,	200 00
Memorial day,	10 00
Town library,	50 00
Sanders' will,	10 00
Town debt,	600 00
School by vote,	1,000 00
School by law,	750 00
School supplies, including tuition,	440 00
County tax,	719 54
State tax,	800 00
Ministerial money,	40 00
School lot fund,	40 00
State aid,	184 00
Brown tail moth,	100 00
Overlay,	203 22
Maintenance state road,	75 00
State road special appropriation,	500 00
Repairs on school buildings,	50 00
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	\$7,571 76

Amount committed to collector, \$7,572.96.

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$17.50.

## SUMMER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$967 33
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## EXPENDITURES.

Charles E. Meloan, 1913, district No. 1,	\$ 57 70
Charles S. Meloan, 1913, district No. 2,	85 89
Oscar J. Avery, 1913, district No. 3,	74 20
Henry H. Glidden, 1913, district No. 4,	109 21



Ralph Leavitt, 1913, district No. 4½,	\$ 29 27
George A. Meloon, 1913, district No. 5,	190 33
Frank O. Leavitt, 1913, district No. 6,	183 81
Charles A. Sprague, 1913, district No. 7,	157 78
Carl Taylor, 1913, district No. 8,	73 40
Melvin H. Nutter, 1913, district No. 9,	62 36
Fred Bonyman, 1913, district No. 10,	54 75
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	\$1,078 70

#### WINTER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
EXPENDITURES.	
A. J. Willand, district No. 10, 1912-1913,	\$35 00
Oscar J. Avery, district No. 3, 1912-1913,	9 00
Willard Meloon, district No. 3, 1912-1913,	4 00
Charles A. Sprague, district No. 7, 1912-1913,	12 00
A. H. Davis, district No. 4, 1912-1913,	8 95
Frank O. Leavitt, district No. 6, 1912-1913,	9 90
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	\$78 85
A. J. Willand, error in account,	20 00
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	\$58 85

#### BRIDGES.

A. C. Kennett, stringers for Daniels bridge,	\$15 00
C. A. Sprague, labor on bridge, district No. 7,	8 21
C. H. Clark, labor on Huntress bridge,	16 18
W. R. Clark, " " "	9 00
L. C. Clark, " " "	9 87
George W. Varney, labor on Huntress bridge,	8 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, hauling stringers and labor on Huntress bridge,	7 50

C. E. Meloon, labor on Pineriver bridge,	\$10 65
A. J. Willand, bridge plank, district No. 1,	15 76
A. J. Willand, lumber for Pineriver bridge,	3 60
Willard Meloon, hauling stringers Pineriver bridge,	4 50
J. M. Meloon, stringers for Pineriver bridge,	12 00
J. W. Chick, labor on Huntress bridge,	1 00
G. H. Leighton, labor on Pineriver bridge,	5 00
W. R. Clark, stringers and girders, Huntress bridge,	53 30
C. H. Drake, labor and stone, district No. 7,	17 72
E. Forrest Leavitt, 4415 ft. plank,	70 64
C. E. Davis, labor Pineriver bridge,	5 00
S. U. Cutting, labor Pineriver bridge,	1 75
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	\$274 68

#### BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

E. C. Skillings,	\$ 4 38
C. A. Nichols,	12 36
Olin Nichols,	10 51
F. A. Faulkner,	3 50
Howard Thurston,	11 35
C. H. Tewksbury,	11 35
L. C. Clark,	1 75
I. W. Davis,	2 25
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	\$57 45

#### ABATEMENTS, 1913.

P. E. Chapman, horse, cow and poll,	\$5 69
Solon Clough, poll, 1912-1913,	3 50
Fred Glidden, horse,	44
A. J. Philbrick, horse,	88



Henry Forrest, poll,	\$1 75
James Smith, horse,	70
L. C. Bennett, poll and horses,	7 00
Lewis Millikin,	2 63
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	\$22 59

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Ralph W. Leavitt, auditor, 1912,	\$ 3 00
J. L. Wormwood, auditor, 1912,	3 00
A. N. Gould, librarian, 1913,	26 00
Chester H. Drake, constable, 1913,	10 00
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk,	10 00
J. M. Leavitt, board of health,	5 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, selectman,	55 00
Charles H. Clark, selectman,	47 50
Charles E. Davis, selectman,	47 50
Charles J. Leavitt, town treasurer,	20 00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	85 09
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	\$312 09

#### ABATEMENTS, PUBLIC WATER.

Albert Snow,	\$1 50
Sewall K. Meloon,	1 50
W. T. Davis,	1 50
Daniel McCauley,	3 00
Thomas Champion,	3 00
O. J. Avery,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
F. F. Nelson,	3 00
Est. Frank Kennett,	1 50
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	\$21 00

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Amount due, including appropriations,	\$106 00
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## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

First Baptist society,	\$ 1 29
Universalist society,	2 23
Advent society,	18 31
The Ossipee society,	2 70
Fifth Baptist society,	15 44
Third Baptist society,	23 68
Second Baptist society,	12 10
Congregational society,	20 62
Calvin Baptist society,	9 63
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	\$106 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Second Baptist society,	\$30 36
Congregational society,	15 00
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	45 36

## FOREST FIRE BILLS.

O. J. Avery, deputy fire warden,	\$51 60
J. L. Marston, " " "	71 80
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	\$123 40

## TOWN POOR.

Albion Clough, expense taking to State hospital,	\$22 25
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## STATE ROAD ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation by town,	\$1,116 50
Contributed by state,	369 60
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	\$1,486 10

## EXPENDITURES.

Rufus Carlin,	\$ 49 39
William Karcher,	15 36
Ralph Dodge,	15 75
Lorenzo Linscott,	47 24
George Chase,	45 88
Clayton Thurston,	50 55
Vincent Hunt,	47 64
Henry Glidden,	25 67
J. W. Chick,	48 61
George A. Meloon,	127 00
Willard Meloon,	127 00
C. H. Clark,	74 42
E. Forrest Leavitt,	28 50
Elmer Meloon,	12 63
Martin Thurston,	47 64
C. M. Ingalls,	32 08
Bert Davis,	116 00
Frank O. Bradbury,	118 50
L. C. Clark,	44 33
Charles E. Davis,	51 77
W. N. Gould,	13 50
Ralph Leavitt,	3 50
Eugene S. Tewksbury,	80 50
W. M. Thurston,	37 14
Alphonse Turgeon,	1 75
Howard Thurston,	7 97
C. H. Tewksbury,	2 00
R. M. Fulton,	12 00
J. L. Wormwood,	10 92

Alonzo Keniston,	\$14 19
Sherman U. Cutting,	19 64
Ernest Meloon,	20 02
John Chase,	22 94
Sewall K. Meloon,	37 72
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Paid from town treasury,	\$1,409 65
Paid from state treasury,	83 87
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	\$1,493 62
Exceeded appropriation,	\$7 52

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#### PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Lois A. Shaw,	\$451 70
Lois A. Shaw, (Hodgdon note)	609 71
Harriet Murray,	100 00
Rochester Loan and Banking Co.,	611 50
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	1,772 91

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#### MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Appropriation by town,	\$ 75 00
Construction by state,	178 96
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	\$253 96

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#### EXPENDITURES.

Sewall K. Meloon,	\$13 61
Harold Meloon,	8 36
Lorenzo Linscott,	7 38
Arthur Fulton,	7 97
L. C. Clark,	13 61
Charles E. Davis,	6 00
C. H. Clark,	24 08
George A. Meloon,	43 43



Frank Emmons,	\$20 50
Henry Glidden,	6 41
Alonzo Keniston,	5 63
Bert Davis,	25 00
R. M. Fulton,	3 20
Rufus Carlin,	3 50
George Chase,	1 75
Clayton Thurston,	7 00
J. N. Marston,	4 50
Est. Charles Parsons,	5 84
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	\$207 77
State disbursement,	5 88
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	\$213 65
Balance in town treasury,	\$20 92
Balance in state treasury,	19 39

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#### TAXES.

State tax,	\$800 00
County tax,	719 54
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	\$1,519 54

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#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. J. Philbrick, showing property for revaluing,	\$ 2 50
J. L. Wormwood, town record book,	4 42
Albert E. Snow, wood for town hall,	5 00
John G. Thompson, lighting Daniels hill,	3 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports,	35 00
C. H. Tewksbury, hauling piping,	2 00
Peter Turgeon, hauling piping,	90
A. D. Jones, painting signs,	7 00
C. H. Clark, revaluing property and perambulating town lines between Wakefield and Effingham,	12 00

E. Forrest Leavitt, revaluing property and perambulating town lines between Wakefield and Effingham,	\$12 00
Arthur Drake, housing snow roller,	1 50
Charles E. Meloon, " " "	1 50
A. H. Davis, housing snow rollers,	4 50
Edwin C. Skillings, housing snow roller,	1 50
F. E. Bonyman, " " "	1 50
Calvin T. Meloon, showing property for revaluing,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	28 57
Charles Nichols, repairing snow roller,	1 50
Charles E. Davis revaluing property,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt, recording births and deaths,	3 75
J. M. Leavitt, housing snow roller,	1 50
Bachelder, Fox & Co., stove and funnel for library,	12 30
Agusta Meloon, rebate on notes, 1912 and 1913,	20 62
G. P. Beal & Co., supplies to Asa Ward family, while quarantined,	9 46
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance, Walter Davis,	23 00
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance, Asa Ward family,	10 00
Eben Davis, services caring for Walter Davis,	49 07
J. L. Wormwood, supplies furnished Walter Davis,	39 75
J. L. Wormwood, vital statistics,	4 35
J. L. Wormwood, dynamite, fuse, etc.,	21 07
Mrs. T. F. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
J. W. Chamberlain, Memorial appropriation,	10 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, postage, stationery,	6 60
C. J. Leavitt, postage, stationery,	10 50
Dog license,	78 25
C. J. Leavitt, legal services,	4 00
D. J. Tasker, lighting Daniels hill,	50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	1 75
Effingham Free Public Library,	88 00
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	\$525 36



## AMOUNT PAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Order 12,	\$200 00
19,	500 00
59,	150 00
87,	212 00
139,	212 00
162,	300 00
163,	300 00
186,	518 19
214,	417 00
244,	78 25
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	\$2,947. 44

## SUMMARY.

Summer highway,	\$1,078 70
Winter highway,	58 85
Bridges,	274 68
Brown-tail moth,	57 45
Abatements of taxes,	22 59
Town officers,	312 09
Abatements public water,	21 00
Religious societies,	45 36
Forest fires,	123 40
Town poor,	22 25
State road,	1,493 62
Town notes,	1,772 91
Maintenance state road,	213 65
Taxes,	1,519 54
Miscellaneous,	525 36
Schools,	2,947 44
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	\$10,488 89

# Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1912,	\$1,404 74
State of N. H. state road maintenance acct.,	153 69
“ “ forest fire account,	22 28
“ “ state road account,	280 35
“ “ savings bank tax,	238 25
“ “ literary fund,	94 53
“ “ proportion school fund,	423 66
Rochester Loan and Banking Co., notes,	1,600 00
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, dog licenses,	78 25
A. J. Willand, error, winter highway acct.,	20 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, rent town hall,	6 50
Sundry parties, redemption of property sold for taxes, 1910,	20 50
Sundry parties, redemption of property sold for taxes, 1911,	39 38
Sundry parties, redemption of property sold for taxes, 1912,	135 39
J. W. S. Palmer, 1911 taxes,	3 77
“ 1912 “	69 12
“ 1913 “	7,279 63
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	\$11,870 04

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 312 09
State road account,	1,446 90
State road maintenance account,	200 77
Schools, including balance dog license money,	2,947 44

Religious societies,	\$ 45 36
Summer highway account,	1,377 95
Winter highway account,	78 85
Town paupers,	22 25
Notes and interest,	1,772 91
State tax,	800 00
County tax,	719 54
Printing town reports,	35 00
Forest fire account,	123 40
Selectmen, revaluing property, and perambulating town line,	27 00
Expenses, quarantine, Eben and Walter Davis, scarlet fever,	111 72
Expenses, quarantine Asa Ward family, measles,	19 46
Appropriation free public library, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913,	88 00
Miscellaneous bills,	153 32
Brown-tail moths,	57 45
Cash in treasury,	1,530 63
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	\$11,870 04

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Amanda Perkins,	Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 82 62
Lucretia M. Barker,	19,	703 48
Lois A. Shaw,	15,	220 84
Elizabeth Bickford	7,	69 92
John K. Meloon,	6,	344 19
S. A. Meloon,	6,	258 72
Harriet M. Murray,	22,	699 52
Rochester Loan and Banking Co.,	17	1,018 75
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		\$3,398 04



## DUE RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Baptist,	\$ 1 29
Universalist,	2 23
Advent,	18 31
The Ossipee,	2 70
Fifth Baptist,	15 44
Third Baptist,	23 68
Second Baptist,	12 10
Congregational,	20 62
Calvin Baptist,	9 63
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	\$106 00

Total liabilities,	\$3,404 04
Net debt,	\$1,252 52

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## ABBIE A. WEDGWOOD TRUST FUND.

## TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, TRUSTEE.

On deposit with the Rochester Loan & Banking Company,	\$800 00
Accumulation of interest to Dec. 2, 1913,	93 91

This item of interest is available according to the conditions of her will, an extract of which relative to the above was printed in Town Report year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treas.*

## ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,530 63
Due from J. W. S. Palmer on 1911 taxes,	2 34
"          "          1912 taxes,	3 50
"          "          1913 taxes,	136 11
Resident property 1913 taxes bid off by town,	85 35
Non-resident property 1913 taxes bid of by town,	12 65
Amount of taxes on resident property bid off and carried by town, including interest calcu- lated to February 1914 not embraced in above items,	354 00

## AS FOLLOWS:

F. A. Faulkner, Blake place,	\$23 22
John K. Stillings, home place,	34 24
Frank L. Merrill, Lewis field,	4 34
Estate of Joseph Hussey, Brown farm,	13 76
"          "          J. Hobbs lot,	4 34
"          "          I. Lord lot,	4 34
George W. Towle, home place,	20 94
J. N. Thurston, home place,	9 20
Walter C. Marston, Kennett place,	10 25
Willie Lane, Benj. Clough place,	6 94
John M. Chase, 1st, home place,	4 23
Amos Emerson, home place,	15 69
Mrs. E. B. Glidden, S. M. Morse lot,	4 85
Wm. H. Staples, John Drake, place,	34 51
A. N. Gould, home place,	93 92
John Bickford, home place,	9 56
Lewis Cook lot, part of J. P. Sanborn place,	6 60
George Neal, Bracket pasture,	2 81
Minnie V. Brown, Clark place,	20 29
Charles Wormwood, Roe place,	18 21
"          "          Parsonage field,	1 76
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	\$354 00

Amount of taxes on non-resident property bid off and carried by town, including interest calculated to February 1914, not embraced in above items.	\$ 27 04
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	\$2,151 52

## AS FOLLOWS:

F. S. Bolton & Rudolph Alock, lot 16, Bailey farm,	1 04
W. E. Ireland, lots 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275 and 276,	5 12
Augusta A. Morgan, lots 264, 265 and 266,	2 06
Wm. H. Johnson, lot 291,	1 04
James O. Lary, lots 337 and 338,	1 52
Mary F. Johnson, lot 291,	1 04
L. O. Young, lots 822 and 823,	1 52
James Abbott, lots 259, 260, 261, 262 and 263,	3 08
Charles Hemingway, lots 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 412, 413, 414, 415 and 416,	9 10
K. Augustus Crowell, lots 17 and 18,	1 52
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	\$27 04
 Total assets,	 \$2,151 52



# Report of School Treasurer.

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## RECEIPTS

Charles J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1912,	\$ 159 11
Town of Effingham, school account,	2,869 19
“ “ dog license account,	78 25
“ Porter, tuition,	5 25
“ Parsonsfield, tuition,	81 69
“ Freedom, tuition,	16 25
Kate E. Barker, books sold,	1 26
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	\$3,211 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$1,823 00
Supplies and miscellaneous bills,	789 32
School officers,	66 00
Cash in Treasury,	532 68
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	\$3,211 00

# Report of School Board.

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The school board herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Effingham its report for 1913—1914.

It gives us much pleasure to say that this year we are to have *thirty-seven* weeks of school, which is a larger number of weeks than in any previous year in the history of our town; and we hope that the good citizens who value an education as a priceless possession will see to it that this number is never allowed to decrease.

During the year it has been necessary to make many changes of teachers, only one school, (the Center school) retaining the same teacher throughout the year. This is a matter of regret as a change of teachers always means a loss to the school; however, in nearly all cases the teachers have proved satisfactory.

The school board has endeavored to visit the schools often enough to keep in touch with the work of each school and we find a surprising difference in the results from the teaching done by someone who thoroughly understands school work and that done by another who is untrained and inexperienced. We wish we could place teachers trained especially for the work in all our schools.

Some additions have been made to our equipment, as better work can be done in clean, attractively furnished rooms. New teacher's desks with chairs have been placed at the Falls and Mountain schools, also chairs at Lord's Hill, Center and Pineriver. New slate black boards were put in at Pineriver and it is hoped we may be able to gradually replace all the old boards with slate. Water tanks were bought for four of the schools and book cases

built for Lord's Hill and Center. At the South school the walls were whitened and one large wooden board put up. Because of the large number of small children at the Center school, and the uncomfortable seats in that building, six kindergarten chairs and a low table were purchased which have been greatly appreciated by both pupils and teachers.

More material is needed in all the schools for the instruction of small children also supplementary reading for the lower grades.

Those who examined the exhibit of school work at the Grange fair last October will have some idea of the character of work done in our schools. It was an exhibit of which any town may justly feel proud.

We wish that more parents would visit our schools and see for themselves what work is being done and if they have any criticisms to offer, that they be made to the school board rather than in the presence of their children, when by so doing the mind of the child is prejudiced against the teacher. Teachers as a rule work hard and need the support of the parents.

At the beginning of the school year in September, it was thought best not to open the S. P. Hill school because of the small number of pupils, three being considered not a sufficient number for a profitable school. The pupils were accordingly conveyed to Granite and the Center school.

Chapter 93, Section 14. "Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen or of a child under the age of sixteen years, unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for elementary schools, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session."

We are sorry to say that some parents and guardians



have failed to understand the last clause of the law and have not had their children attend school *all the time*, but have allowed them to stay out on many unnecessary occasions. It can be seen that the law of compulsory attendance bears upon the parent and not upon the child. In enforcing this law the school board and truant officer are simply doing their duty. Every absence lowers our per cent. of attendance which means less money from the state. An example of the far reaching effect of a small act.

As the schools are in session at this time, Feb. 15, the statistical report given is for the year ending July 15, 1913.

### REVENUE.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 159 11
Amount required by law,	750 00
Additional amount voted Mar. 11, 1913,	1,000 00
Amount voted for repairs,       “	50 00
“       “       salaries of district officers, Mar.	
11, 1913,	71 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	80 00
“       “       high school tuition,	350 00
“       “       flags and appurtenances,	10 00
“       of literary fund from state,	94 53
“       for qualified teachers, from state,	236 00
“       “       tuition rebate, from state,	32 66
“       “       average attendance, from state,	155 00
“       from dog licenses,	78 25
School lot fund,	40 00
Books and supplies sold,	1 26
Tuition school district of Freedom,	16 25
“       Town of Parsonsfield, Me.,	81 69
“       “       Porter, Me.,	5 25
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	\$3,211 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,823 00
Fuel,	98 07
Transportation,	115 25
Janitor service,	18 00
New equipment,	54 40
Unclassified expenditures,	71 01
High school tuition,	238 42
Books,	52 98
Supplies,	59 01
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Repairs,	72 18
School officers,	66 00
Total,	<u>\$2,678 32</u>
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	532 68
	<u>\$3,211 00</u>

## GENERAL FUND.

Entire amount for teachers' salaries, fuel, janitors, transportation, new equipment and un- classified expenditures,	\$2,520 77
Entire amount expended,	<u>2,179 73</u>
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$341 04

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

PAID TO FEB. 6, 1914.

Lona A. Cutting, S. P. Hill school,	\$ 21 00
Feodore M. Nichols, South school,	196 00
Ida E. Tilton, Mountain school,	120 00
Mary L. Chadbourne, Pineriver school,	120 00
Edith M. Cowper, Falls school,	80 00

Nina M. Boothby, Lord's Hill school,	\$ 96 00
Grace T. Potter, Center school,	330 00
Marion A. Sanders, S. P. Hill school,	96 00
Arline L. Alley, Pineriver school,	120 00
Lyle N. Harmon, Mountain school,	120 00
Ethel M. Foss, Falls school,	168 00
Alta A. Allard, Lord's Hill school,	152 00
Almira W. Frost, Pineriver school,	40 00
Sophie C. Nickerson, Mountain school,	48 00
Edward D. Sanborn, South school,	96 00
Emma Dearborn, Lord's Hill school,	20 00
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	\$1,823 00

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#### FUEL.

Albert E. Snow, 6 cords wood, 1 cord slabs for Center and South schools,	\$30 00
W. N. Meloon, wood for S. P. Hill school,	1 50
R. M. Wilkinson, 2 cords wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling for Pineriver school,	12 50
Lucretia M. Barker, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood Lord's Hill school,	1 88
W. R. Clark, cutting and fitting wood for Lord's Hill school,	6 25
F. A. Pike, hauling wood and slabs for Lord's Hill school,	5 25
E. S. Tewksbury, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood for Falls school,	18 38
C. E. Meloon, 3 cords wood for Mountain school,	17 50
E. J. Leavitt, kindling Center school,	1 31
C. H. Tewksbury, kindling Fall school,	1 50
Edward D. Sanborn, kindling South school,	1 00
Willie H. Emack, fitting slabs, Center school,	1 00
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	\$98 07



## TRANSPORTATION.

Chas. Edwards, scholars to Center,	\$68 00
W. N. Meloon, scholars to Granite,	47 25
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	\$115 25

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Willie H. Emaek,	\$3 75
I. Leo Drake,	2 50
Lyle N. Harmon,	1 75
Ethel M. Foss,	3 00
George Watson,	1 50
Roland Collomy,	2 50
Edward D. Sanborn,	3 00
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	\$18 00

## NEW EQUIPMENT.

E. E. Babb & Co., furniture,	\$39 40
“ 6 kindergarten chairs,	3 25
O. L. & C. A. White, stove for Falls school,	10 25
Grace T. Potter, table, screen, and furninshing,	1 50
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	\$54 40

## UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

R. E. Lane, order book and enumeration cards,	\$1 61
C. J. Leavitt, account book,	83
C. H. Tewksbury, cleaning moths from Falls school house,	2 00
Kate E. Barker, freight and cash paid out,	6 38
C. E. Wormwood, express,	4 65
C. H. Tewksbury, freight and cartage,	2 12
Mrs. R. M. Wilkinson, cleaning Pineriver school house,	3 00

Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury, cleaning Falls school house, spring and fall, and pulp plaster,	\$6 50
Mrs. C. E. Davis, cleaning Mountain school house,	2 50
Mrs. J. H. Smith, cleaning Lord's Hill school house,	1 50
Mrs. Cora W. Littlefield, cleaning South school house, twice,	4 00
Mrs. F. D. Gould, cleaning Center school house,	3 00
Miss Edith Meloon, cleaning S. P. Hill school house,	3 60
Grace T. Potter, books and express,	60
N. H. Watson, postage and freight,	3 17
Kate E. Barker, postage and telephoning,	3 25
C. H. Tewksbury, postage, telephoning and ad- vertising,	1 69
F. A. Pike, postage,	36
R. M. Wilkinson, cleaning closet, Pineriver school,	1 00
E. J. Leavitt, small repairs at Center and S. P. Hill school,	5 24
C. J. Leavitt, postage,	6 00
O. H. Palmer for sundries for Pineriver school,	1 75
J. L. Wormwood, " Falls school,	4 26
C. J. Leavitt, legal advice,	2 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 3 34
" assessed by selectmen,	350 00
" from state, tuition rebate,	32 66
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Total,	\$386 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Parsonsfield Seminary,, tuition of	
Charles S. Tewksbury, 3 terms,	
Ethely E. Grattan, 4 "	
Gladys E. Leavitt, 4 "	
Raymond Stopp, 2 "	
Grace M. Pike, 3 "	
Frances W. Potter, 2 "	
Gerry K. Wormwood, 2 "	
Phyllis Stopp, 1 "	
Harold B. Blake, 2 "	
	\$230 00
E. A. Pugsley, tuition Marion Bonyman at Rochester High school.	8 42
Total,	\$238 42
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	147 58
	<hr/> \$386 00

## BOOKS.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 2 92
" assessed by selectmen,	50 00
Books sold,	60
Total,	<hr/> 53 60

## EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 7 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22 68
Ginn & Co.,	4 20
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	1 20
American Book Co.,	17 40
Total,	<hr/> \$52 98
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	62
	<hr/> \$53 60

## SUPPLIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$28 96
"    assessed by selectmen,	30 00
Supplies sold,	58
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Total,	\$59 54

## EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$56 56
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	2 30
E. D. Sanborn, supplies,	15
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Total,	\$59 01
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	53
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	\$59 54

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## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 25
"    assessed by selectmen, 1913,	10 00
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Total,	\$10 25

## EXPENDITURES.

W. N. Meloon, flagpole with fixtures,	\$6.00
F. A. Pike,                      "	4 00
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Total,	\$10 00
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	25
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	\$10 25



## REPAIRS.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$59 84
Appropriation, March 11, 1913,	50 00
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	\$109 84

## EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Tewksbury, repairs at Falls school house,	\$ 4 50
N. Holmes & Son, curtain for S. P. Hill school house,	1 25
Rochester Lumber Co., blackboard,	4 50
Oren Stillings, labor and material, Falls and Pine-river school houses,	10 50
A. F. Drake, whitening South school house,	6 00
E. E. Babb, blackboards,	16 08
W. N. Meloon, shelves, S. P. Hill school house,	1 50
Charles Nichols, door sills at Centre school house,	2 00
Alonzo Keniston, plastering at Falls school house,	3 00
George H. Leighton, repairs at Mountain school house,	2 75
Bert Davis, work with team at Mountain school house,	4 50
J. H. Smith, bookcases, footrests, small winder and chalk trays, at Lord's Hill and Center schools,	12 60
F. A. Pike, repairs at South and Center,	2 00
A. J. Philbrick, work at S. P. Hill school house,	1 00
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Total,	\$72 18
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	37 66
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	\$109 84

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, March 11, 1914,	\$71 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

N. H. Watson, member of school board,	\$18 33
Kate E. Barker,                   “	18 34
C. H. Tewksbury.                 “	18 33
C. J. Leavitt, treasurer of school district,	5 00
F. A. Pike, truant officer,	6 00
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Total,	\$66 00
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1914,	5 00
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	\$71 00

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## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Estimated value of school houses and furniture,	\$4,600 00
Estimated value of books and supplies,	500 00
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	\$5,100 00

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Fall term, Sept. 2, 1913 to Dec. 19, 1913.

Winter term, Dec. 29, 1913 to March 6, 1914.

Spring term, April 6, 1914 to June 26, 1914.

ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR, 1914-1915, TO BE ASSESSED  
BY SELECTMEN.

Books,	\$ 60 00
Supplies,	75 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
High school tuition,	150 00

NATHANIEL H. WATSON,  
KATE E. BARKER,  
CHARLES H. TEWKSBURY,  
*School Board of Effingham.*

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This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the school board of the school district of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

EUGENE S. TEWKSBURY,  
SHERMAN U. CUTTING,  
*Auditors.*

February 18, 1914.

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ROLL OF HONOR FOR YEAR ENDING  
JULY, 15, 1913.

Three Terms, Francis W. Potter.

Two Terms, Alice Thompson, Ruth N. Grattan, Gertrude Clough, Helen Littlefield, Warren Clough, Gertrude Emack, Oscar H. Drake, Winfield Emack, Maud E. Thurston, Helen F. Watson.

One Term, Maud B. Meloon, Marion Bonyman, George W. Watson, Violet Thurston, Edvie Thurston, Ethel Thurston, Clyde Nichols, Lester Emack, Albert Wheeler, Irma Eldridge, Leona M. Leavitt, Lawrence B. Leavitt, Howard Meloon.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
JULY 15, 1913.

School	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled			Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Cases of Tardiness	Number of Visitors
	Boys	Girls	Total					
S. P. Hill	8	5	13	7	6	.81	87	31
South	9	6	15	10	9	.95	47	33
Center	10	10	20	18	16	2	11	49
Mountain	4	17	21	16	13	3	37	20
Pineriver	10	9	19	14	12	2	23	14
Falls	18	9	27	25	22	3	137	30
Lord's Hill	7	7	14	9	7	2	47	58



### Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.	No. Child.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Effingham	Maurice Reed	M	L	2	Austin P. Reed	Gertrude Smith	W	Effingham	Mill Man	Wakefield	Newfield, Me.		
Mar. 5		Jos'h E. Wheeler	"	"	2	Howard Wheeler	Nellie F. Sprague	"	"	Carpenter	Richland, Mass.	"		
April 3		Dorothy Eldridge	F	"	1	Woodbury Eldridge	Dora B. White	"	"	Sawyer	Ossipee	Ossipee		
May 8		Lewis H. Welch	"	"	1	William Karcher	Martha Wilfrat	"	"	Farmer	Ossipee	Charlestown, Ms		
9		Baby Boy	"	"	3	Harry Welch	Annie Emery	"	Ossipee	Laborer	Effingham	Parsonsfield, Me		
16		Baby Chase	"	"	4	John F. Stilson	Mary Tarbox	"	Effingham	Farmer	Effingham	Parsonsfield, Me.		
June 12		Baby Edwards	"	"	4	Moses Chase	Alice Neal	"	"	"	Effingham	Shapleigh, Me.		
July 1		Alice M. Leavitt	"	"	1	Charles Edwards	Augusta West	"	"	Farmer	Effingham	Farmington, Me		
7		Baby Boy	"	"	1	Ralph W. Leavitt	Iva B. Whitehouse	"	"	"	"	Brownfield, Me.		
Sept. 14		Baby Girl	"	"	2	Lester Reed	Katie L. Gray	"	"	"	Newfield, Me.	Lowell, Mass.		
Oct. 1		Baby Brownell	"	"	2	Mellie E. Moody	Emma E. Clegg	"	Lynn, Mass.	Motorman	Effingham	Effingham		
Dec. 27		Baby Brownell	"	"	1	Ramond Brownell	Gladys Thurston	"	Effingham	Laborer	Ossipee	Effingham		

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Effingham for the year ending December 31, 1913.  
JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mar. 25	Dover	Charles J. Leavitt	Effingham	52	Atty. at Law	Effingham	James M. Leavitt	Effingham	Farmer	2	Rev. E. K. Amazeen, Dover
		Lillie May Smith	Winche't'r, Ms	29	Train'd Nurse	Min'apo's Mn	Elizabeth C. Leavitt	Freedom	Housewife	1	
June 22	Wolfeboro	George R. Brownell	Effingham	19	Laborer	Ossipee	Alcius T. Smith	Cornville, Me.	Physician	1	Rev. W. H. Pond, Wolfeboro
		Gladdys M. Thurston	"	19	Home	Effingham	Ann W. Smith	Athens, Me.	Housewife	1	
Aug. 30	Porter, Me.	Almond Wescott	Kezar Falls	40	Laborer	Hiram, Me.	Benjamin F. Brownell	New Bedford, Ms	Farmer	2	Rev. L. A. Wentworth, Parsonsfield, Me.
		Lotta Champion	Effingham	43	Housewife	Effingham	John E. Thurston	Ossipee	Housewife	1	
Oct. 18	Effingham	Walter Taylor	"	20	Laborer	Pars'sf'd, Me	Sarah Stokes	Effingham	Sawyer	1	Rev. Lemuel A. Jones, Effingham
		Lona A. Cutting	"	19	Home	Effingham	Charles Wescott	Cornish, Me.	Carpenter	1	
30	Wolfeboro	Arthur Sprague	"	21	Teamster	"	Velda Wescott	Hiram, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. Wm. H. Pond, Wolfeboro
		Grace Brownell	"	20	Home	"	Alonzo Champion	Effingham	Housewife	1	
Nov. 27	Madison	Chester A. Leavitt	"	21	Clerk	"	Sarah Champion	Effingham	Farmer	1	Rev. L. E. Hall, Madison
		Lora A. Tyler	Madison	18	Table Girl	Madison	Frank H. Taylor	Effingham	Atty at Law	1	
Dec. 6	Freedom	Ralph W. Nutter	Effingham	30	Farmer	Effingham	Esther Clough	Effingham	Housewife	1	Rev. N. M. Heikes, Freedom
		Ethel M. Edwards	Parsons'sf'd, Me	21	Home	Pars'sf'd, Me	Ida Sanborn	Effingham	Housewife	1	
							Charles Sprague	Newfield, Me.	Teamster	1	
							Annie Tuttle	Richmond, Me	Housewife	1	
							Benjamin F. Brownell	New Bedford, Ms	Farmer	1	
							Ida M. Thurley	Ossipee	Housewife	1	
							Charles J. Leavitt	Effingham	Atty at Law	1	
							Alice M. Tebbetts	Wolfeboro	Housewife	1	
							James W. Tyler	Freedom	Dep'y Sheriff	1	
							Rhoda Tebbetts	Madison	Housewife	1	
							Melvin H. Nutter	Wakefield	Farmer	1	
							Ella M. Titcomb	Effingham	Housewife	1	
							Harry H. Edwards	Parsons'sf'd, Me	Mill Man	1	
							Lillian Linscott	"	Housewife	1	

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

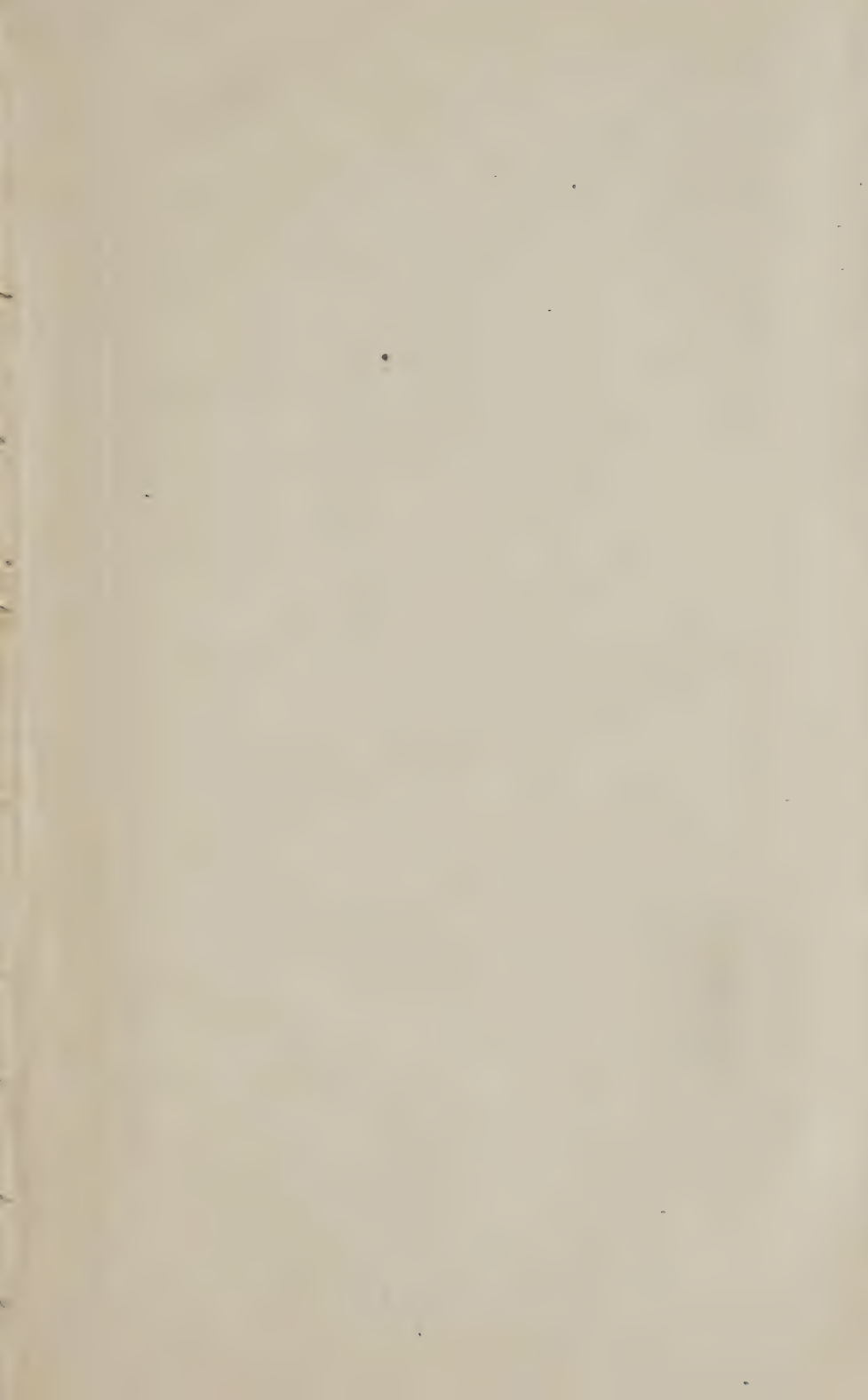
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JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

### Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 4	Effingham	Charles Parsons	72	9	Effingham	M	W	M	Mill Man	Gilmanston	Madison	John Parsons	Hannah Flanders	Cancer
22		Helen Charlotte Reed	1	22	Pars'f'd Me	F	"	S		Newf'd Me	Limer'k Me	Warren Reed	Grace Gilpatrick	Pneumonia
Feb. 3		Irene Turgeon	5	24	Effingham	F	"	"		P. Q.	P. Q.	Pete Turgeon	Angelina Tanguay	La Grippe
26		Weare T. Davis	71	5	"	M	"	W	Farmer	Effingham	Effingham	Charles Davis	Mary Wentworth	Cancer of Stomach
April 13		Sarah E. Cutting	83	10	Wells, Me.	F	"	"	Housewife	Vermont	Maine	Nathan Pulsifer		Cerebral Apoplexy
May 15		Freeman Moulton	85	9	Albany	M	"	"	Farmer	"	"	John Moulton		Pneumonia
June 26		Benj. A. Ingraham	35	4	Peab'y. Ms	M	"	M	Foreman	C. Breton	St. John's	James F. Ingraham	Mary J. Moore	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
Aug. 28		Archie Turgeon	5	5	Conway	F	"	S		P. Q.	P. Q.	Pete Turgeon	Angelina Tanguay	Accidental Drowning
Oct. 16		Louise A. Palmer	66	2	Effingham	F	"	M	Housewife	Effingham	"	John Leavitt	Betsy Palmer	Cerebral Hemorrhage
31		Frank O. Chapman	11	10	N. And'r Ms	M	"	S	School Boy	Kit'y, Me.	Limer'k Me	Percy E. Chapman	Minnie L. Boothby	Typhoid Fever

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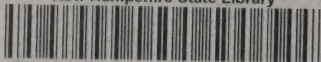








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